What is claimed is:

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1. A method of performing image processing on an image synthesized from a natural image and a computer graphic (CG) image, said method comprising the steps of:

separating said synthesized image into a natural-image region and a CG-image region;

computing an image-processing parameter for said image processing, based on said natural-image region;

acquiring an intermediate image by performing said image processing on said synthesized image, based on said image-processing parameter; and

acquiring a processed image by synthesizing said natural-image region contained in said intermediate image and said CG-image region contained in said synthesized image.

- 2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein a boundary portion between said natural-image region and CG-image region contained in said synthesized image is blurred and then said CG-image region in said synthesized image and said natural-image region in said intermediate image are synthesized.
- 3. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said synthesized image is obtained by reading out synthesized image data from a storage medium.
- 4. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein specification of a region containing said natural image is received;

said synthesized image is separated into said

natural-image contained region and the remaining region; and said natural-image region and said CG-image region are separated from each other by removing a region that has the same color as a color contained in said remaining region, from said region containing said natural-image.

5. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said separated natural image and CG image are displayed.

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6. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein a maximum rectangular region that is inscribed in said natural-image region is set; and

said image-processing parameter is computed based on an image within said maximum rectangular region.

7. An image processor for performing image processing on an image synthesized from a natural image and a computer graphic (CG) image, said image processor comprising:

separation means for separating said synthesized image into a natural-image region and a CG-image region;

parameter computation means for computing an image-processing parameter for said image processing, based on said natural-image region;

processing means for acquiring an intermediate image by performing said image processing on said synthesized image, based on said image-processing parameter; and

synthesis means for acquiring a processed image by synthesizing said natural-image region contained in said intermediate image and said CG-image region contained in said

synthesized image.

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- 8. The image processor as set forth in claim 7, wherein said synthesis means blurs a boundary portion between said natural-image region and CG-image region contained in said synthesized image and then synthesizes said CG-image region in said synthesized image and said natural-image region in said intermediate image.
- 9. The image processor as set forth in claim 7, further comprising read-out means for obtaining said synthesized image by reading out synthesized image data from a storage medium.
- 10. The image processor as set forth in claim 7, which further comprises means for receiving specification of a region containing said natural image, and wherein said separation means separates said synthesized image into said natural-image contained region and the remaining region, and separates said natural-image region and said CG-image region from each other by removing a region that has the same color as a color contained in said remaining region, from said natural-image contained region.
- 11. The image processor as set forth in claim 7, further comprising display means for displaying said separated natural image and CG image.
 - 12. The image processor as set forth in claim 7, wherein said parameter computation means sets a maximum rectangular region that is inscribed in said natural-image region, and computes said image-processing parameter, based on an image

within said maximum rectangular region.

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13. Aprogram for causing a computer to execute a method of performing image processing on an image synthesized from a natural image and a computer graphic (CG) image, said program comprising:

a procedure of separating said synthesized image into a natural-image region and a CG-image region;

a procedure of computing an image-processing parameter for said image processing, based on said natural-image region;

a procedure of acquiring an intermediate image by performing said image processing on said synthesized image, based on said image-processing parameter; and

a procedure of acquiring a processed image by synthesizing said natural-image region contained in said intermediate image and said CG-image region contained in said synthesized image.

- 14. The program as set forth in claim 13, wherein said synthesis procedure is a procedure of blurring a boundary portion between said natural-image region and CG-image region contained in said synthesized image and then synthesizing said CG-image region in said synthesized image and said natural-image region in said intermediate image.
- 15. The program as set forth in claim 13, further comprising a procedure of obtaining said synthesized image by reading out synthesized image data from a storage medium.
 - 16. The program as set forth in claim 13, further

comprising a procedure of receiving specification of a region containing said natural image, and wherein said separation procedure is a procedure of separating said synthesized image into said natural—image contained region and the remaining region, and separating said natural—image region and said CG—image region from each other by removing a region that has the same color as a color contained in said remaining region, from said natural—image contained region.

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- 17. The program as set forth in claim 13, further comprising a procedure of displaying said separated natural image and CG image.
- 18. The program as set forth in claim 13, wherein said parameter computation procedure is a procedure of setting a maximum rectangular region that is inscribed in said natural-image region, and computing said image-processing parameter, based on an image within said maximum rectangular region.
- 19. A computer readable recording medium having recorded therein a program for causing a computer to execute a method of performing image processing on an image synthesized from a natural image and a computer graphic (CG) image, said program comprising:

a procedure of separating said synthesized image into a natural-image region and a CG-image region;

a procedure of computing an image-processing parameter for said image processing, based on said natural-image region;

a procedure of acquiring an intermediate image by performing said image processing on said synthesized image, based on said image-processing parameter; and

a procedure of acquiring a processed image by synthesizing said natural-image region contained in said intermediate image and said CG-image region contained in said synthesized image.

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- 20. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein said synthesis procedure is a procedure of blurring a boundary portion between said natural-image region and CG-image region contained in said synthesized image and then synthesizing said CG-image region in said synthesized image and said natural-image region in said intermediate image.
- 21. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein the program further comprises a procedure of obtaining said synthesized image by reading out synthesized image data from a storage medium.
- 22. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein the program further comprises a procedure of receiving specification of a region containing said natural image, and wherein said separation procedure is a procedure of separating said synthesized image into said natural-image contained region and the remaining region, and separating said natural-image region and said CG-image region from each other by removing a region that has the same color as a color contained in said remaining region, from said

natural-image contained region.

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- 23. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein the program further comprises a procedure of displaying said separated natural image and CG image.
- 24. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein said parameter computation procedure is a procedure of setting a maximum rectangular region that is inscribed in said natural-image region, and computing said image-processing parameter, based on an image within said maximum rectangular region.